

St. Charles Tournament Rules

LENGTH OF GAME:

- 4th Grade: 7 minute running quarters
- 5th-7th and 8th grade sharks: 7 minute running quarters
- 8th Grade Varsity: 16 minute running halves
- Stop clock for last two minutes of the game if a team has a nine point or less lead

TIME BETWEEN GAMES/HALF/QUARTERS:

- 5 minutes between games (TIME PERMITTING)
- 3 minutes for half time (TIME PERMITTING)
- 30 seconds between quarters.

PRESSING:

- No full court press in 4th grade, 5th cubs, 5th lions & 6th lion's games AT ANY TIME.
- No full court press if a team has a 10 point lead. If a team has a 20 point lead, they must play zone defense inside the 3 point arc, and this rule shall remain in effect until the point differential is reduced to 15 points or less. One warning, second infraction is a technical foul.
- A press is defined by defending in the backcourt.

TIME OUTS:

- Two time outs per game. (Injury time outs are not charged time outs.)
- One additional time out for overtime. No additional time out for sudden death.

OVERTIME:

- Overtime is two minutes stop clock.
- Double overtime is sudden death: 1st team to score two points wins. (Not two point lead)

FORFEIT TIME & PLAYER PARTICIPATION:

- Game time is forfeit time. Teams can start with four players (no penalty for late arriving players).
- Each player is expected to participate in at least 25% of the game. ALL players must participate.

UNIFORMS:

- All players must have numbers on the front and back of their uniforms..

HOME TEAM:

- Team listed on the bottom of the bracket schedule is home team and MUST provide an official scorekeeper. Home team sits to the scorekeeper's right.
- If teams have the same color, home team will change color. (Pennies will be provided.)

REFEREES:

- 2 referees for all 5th - 8th grade games (1 referee for 5th prelim games).

4th GRADE DIVISION:

- NO SCORE IS KEPT. Each team will play three games. 1 referee per game.

COACHES:

- A maximum of two coaches may sit on the bench.
- Coaches are responsible for the actions of their players and fans, on and off the court, before, during, and after the game.

=====All other National Federation of State High School Association Rules apply =====

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